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THE following Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Weſtmorland, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir James Lowther, Bart. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Weſtmorland.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Weſtmorland, moſt humbly beg Leave, with all the Affection which is due from the happieſt Subjects to the beſt of Kings, to approach your Majeſty's Throne, and to preſent to your Majeſty our moſt ſincere and joyful Congratulations on that ſignal Train of Victories, with which it hath pleaſed the Almighty to bleſs your Majeſty's Arms by Sea and Land, in the Courſe of this memorable Year: Victories which muſt add a great and diſtinguiſhed Luſtre to your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Reign, and make it vie with that of the moſt renowned of your Royal Predeceſſors in Military Glory.

Theſe important and glorious Succeſſes are owing, next under God, to the Wiſdom and Vigour of your Majeſty's Councils, and the Valour and Intrepidity of your Fleets and Armies; and will remain upon Record as laſting Proofs, what great Things may be done by a Britiſh Monarch, exerting the natural Strength of his Kingdoms, at the Head of a brave and united People.

In the Midſt of that Exultation and Joy, which fill our Hearts on the View of theſe great and glorious Events, we cannot help lamenting the untimely Fate of an able and brave General, who, when he had with an unparalleled Reſolution and Valour, againſt the moſt diſheartening Obſtacles of Art and Nature, led on his Troops to Victory, unfortunately fell at the Head of them; and in whom we loſt as great and promiſing a military Genius, as this, or perhaps any other, Age or Country ever produced.

Permit us, dread Sir, to expreſs our juſt Indignation at that laſt Effort of our deſperate Enemies, their threatened Invaſion of theſe Kingdoms, and to aſſure your Majeſty that we will, upon this and every other Occaſion, be ready to ſacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majeſty's moſt Sacred Perſon and Government, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Illuſtrious Houſe, on which the Happineſs and Glory, the Freedom and Independency of theſe Kingdoms do, next under God, depend.

That your Majeſty may long reign in the Hearts and Affections of your People, and on the Throne of theſe Kingdoms; and that there may never be wanting a Prince of your Royal Houſe to tranſmit the Bleſſings, we enjoy under your Majeſty, to the lateſt Generations, is the moſt ſincere Prayer of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Appleby, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Major General Honeywood and Counſellor Norton, their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Appleby, in the County of Weſtmorland.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Appleby, as ready to venture our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of our King and Country, as thoſe who have made an earlier Tender of them, do humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on the rapid Progreſs of your Majeſty's Arms, ſo happily calculated to curb the Inſolence of that inveterate and hereditary Foe to theſe Realms, whoſe Malice to your Majeſty riſes in Proportion to your Love and Attachment to your Britiſh Subjects.

Let our vain-glorious Enemies boaſt of their ſuperior Numbers, whilſt we, with all Humility and Thankfulneſs, confeſs the ſpecial Interpoſition of Providence, ſo viſibly exerted in your Majeſty's Behalf, in Conqueſts ſo ſignal and ſo glorious: Elſe how ſhould the ſmall Number that fought your Majeſty's Battle on the Plains of Minden, and on the Firſt of Auguſt too, have gained that critical Victory which ſaved your Majeſty's Capital on the European Continent; or how a dying General (whoſe Death the Nation mourns) bequeath to his Country the Enemy's Capital on the Continent of America?

But theſe Victories, ſo ſignal and ſo glorious to a warlike Prince and Nation, yield far greater and more abundant Glory to a humane and generous Prince, who, ſhocked at the Miſeries that attend upon War, ſo tenderly offers to a mercileſs Enemy, baffled and diſappointed, diſmayed and confounded, Peace, which to him muſt be deſirable on any Terms, and which we hope ſoon to ſee eſtabliſhed in all your Majeſty's Dominions upon a laſting Foundation, and upon Terms moſt honourable and advantageous to your Majeſty and your Subjects.

The Conſolation we derive from our preſent Feelings and our future Proſpects is great and ſubſtantial: And when we look back on ſome Years lately paſt, we are loſt in Admiration at the ſurprizing Difference which in ſo ſhort a Time appeared in the Face of our Publick Affairs; and we know not for which to be moſt thankful to Almighty God, in whoſe Hand are the Hearts of Kings, for His inſpiring your Majeſty with Wiſdom to chuſe able Miniſters in Council, and Officers in War, to conduct the Affairs of theſe Realms, or for endowing the former with Steadineſs and Uncorruptneſs to purſue the Intereſts of their Country, and the latter with a calm and well-tempered Courage to direct the Operations of your Majeſty's Fleets and Armies, to the bringing about thoſe ſtriking Events in Europe, in Aſia, in Africa, and America, both by Sea and Land, which are the Amazement of the preſent Age, and will hand down your Majeſty's Reign with the brighteſt Luſtre to all Poſterity.

Our hearty Prayer to God is, That your Majeſty may long live to enjoy the Comfort of that Happineſs, which your wiſe Councils, aided by that Wiſdom which is from above, have procured, and are ſtill procuring, for your Subjects: That your illuſtrious Houſe may never fail to ſupply theſe Nations with a Prince to reign over them with Dignity equal to that which adorns your Majeſty: That Unanimity and

and Harmony, by which our Nation's Happineſs and Glory is raiſed to its preſent Pitch, may for ever ſubſiſt amongſt your Majeſty's Subjects, not only in Council and in War, but alſo in private Life: And that there may be no Strife amongſt them, but who ſhall moſt diſtinguiſh themſelves by their Fidelity and Loyalty to the beſt and moſt amiable of Kings.

The following Addreſs of the Miniſters and Elders of the Preſbytery of Aberdeen, having been tranſmitted to the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderneſſe, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Miniſters and Elders of the Preſbytery of Aberdeen.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Miniſters and Elders of the Preſbytery of Aberdeen, humbly beg Leave, with Hearts full of Gratitude to God, and Zeal for your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, to congratulate your Majeſty on the uninterrupted Courſe of Succeſs, with which the Providence of God hath bleſſed your Arms for more than Twelve Months paſt, from the Reduction of the Iſland of Cape Breton, to the Naval Victory, and the Defeat of the whole French Fleet, on the Twentieth of November laſt.

While we acknowledge the Divine Providence in theſe Succeſſes, we congratulate your Majeſty upon your prudent Choice of wiſe and faithful Counſellors, and of intrepid and able Commanders.

We cannot help looking upon the late naval Victory in particular, as a ſingular Interpoſition of Providence in Favour of your Majeſty, who have ſo readily and piouſly acknowledged the Hand of God in all your former Succeſſes; and we hope and always pray for the Continuance of God's Bleſſing on your Majeſty's Arms; and that he may ſoon grant us an honorable Peace in Reward of your Majeſty's Humanity, who have declared in ſo public a Manner, that it is your hearty Deſire to ſee a Stop put to the Effuſion of Chriſtian Blood.

We at the ſame Time congratulate your Majeſty upon the happy Influence which your Succeſſes have had upon the Proteſtant Cauſe in general; and the unexampled Firmneſs with which your Allies have been enabled to oppoſe the united Force of a moſt formidable Combination.

Allow us to aſſure your Majeſty of the Unanimity and good Affection of your Subjects in this Part of your Majeſty's Dominions, the happy Effect of your Majeſty's wiſe and prudent Councils. And that we ſhall make it our Buſineſs to promote this Spirit, as we look upon Loyalty to be a moſt important Branch of pure and undefiled Religion.

Signed in Name, Preſence, and by Appointment of the Preſbytery of Aberdeen, at Aberdeen, the Sixth Day of December, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine Years, by

Gavin Mitchell, Moderator.

The following Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Magiſtrates, Gentry and Clergy of the County of Cumberland, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir James Lowther, Bart. one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Magiſtrates, Gentry and Clergy of the County of Cumberland.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to offer our humble and unfeigned Congratulations on the ſignal Succeſs that hath attended your Majeſty's Arms, in all Quarters of the World.

With Hearts full of Gratitude, we devoutly adore the Supream Diſpoſer of all Events, who, reſpecting the Juſtice of your Majeſty's Cauſe, hath defeated the Enterprizes of your Enemies, and bleſſed thoſe of your Majeſty with ſuch Succeſs, that, in the Courſe of this memorable Year, we have ſeen the Fortreſs of Goree, the Iſland of Guadaloupe, and the greateſt Part of Canada, with its Capital, reduced to your Obedience; a conſiderable Number of the Enemy's Ships of War taken or deſtroyed, and the reſt kept inactive in their Ports.

While, in contemplating theſe Actions, we admire and applaud the Wiſdom of your Majeſty's Councils, and the Conduct, Unanimity, Perſeverance, and irreſiſtible Bravery of your Forces, we forget not to pay a due Tribute to the Memory of thoſe who died, with Honour, in the Cauſe of their Country; particularly of that diſtinguiſhed Commander, who ſo gloriouſly fell on the Plains of Quebec.

With the deepeſt Concern, we long lamented the unmerited Sufferings of your Majeſty's Subjects in Germany, and of your faithful Allies, whom a cruel and relentleſs Enemy had devoted to Deſtruction. We now rejoice in their Deliverance, by the Valour of your victorious Army, under the Command of Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick; and in the heroic Efforts of that magnanimous Prince the King of Pruſſia, who hath been enabled, by your Majeſty, to withſtand thoſe powerful Enemies by whom he is ſurrounded.

Your Majeſty's Wiſdom, and paternal Attention to the Happineſs of your People, give us the firmeſt Confidence that theſe Advantages will be applied in procuring a ſafe and honourable Peace: Until this great End can be obtained, we ſhall chearfully contribute to carry on the War with Vigour. And ſhould your Enemies at length find an Opportunity of eluding the Vigilance of your Naval Commanders, and of carrying into Execution their avowed Deſign of invading your Britiſh Dominions; We beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we are ready to uſe every Means in our Power, to repel ſuch daring Attempts, and to carry into Execution thoſe wiſe, and ſalutary Meaſures, which your Majeſty, in Parliament, hath ordained for the Security and Defence of theſe Kingdoms.

May your Majeſty's Reign be long and happy, and may theſe Nations be bleſſed with Princes of your Illuſtrious Houſe, to maintain their Religion, Laws and Liberties to the lateſt Period of Time.

Hague, Dec. 14. By the laſt Accounts from Prince Ferdinand's Army of the 9th, his Serene Highneſs's Head Quarters continued at Kroſſdorff. The French were retreating by Butzbach towards Friedberg. The Governor, that was left at Gieſſen with a Garriſon of 2000 Men, having refuſed to ſurrender upon a Summons, the Place was blockaded by a Body of Troops under the Command of the Duke of Holſtein, and the reſt of the Army is to be in Quarters of Cantonment in the adjacent Villages.

From Saxony we hear, that the King of Pruſſia had left his Head Quarters at Willſdruff, and had ſet out for Freyberg, where he arrived on the 30th at Noon, and took the Command of the Corps there, and found every Thing in very good Order. Nothing material had happened on the 2d Inſtant, at that Poſt. The Grand Pruſſian Army remained in the mean Time under the Orders of his Royal Highneſs Prince Henry.

Admiralty Office, Dec. 17, 1759.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information hath been ſent to this Office by the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Yarmouth, That the Ship Good Hope, of Scarborough, Samuel Moore, Maſter and Chief Owner, laden with Hemp and Iron, conſigned to Meſſ. Amyand and Rucker, and bound from Cronſtadt to Plymouth, on the 11th Inſtant arrived in Yarmouth Roads, and, on the 12th, at Three in the Afternoon, having, in a violent

Storm,

Storm, broke her beſt Bower Cable, and the Maſter finding that the Ship began to drive, and that it was impoſſible to prevent her going on Shore, being not above a Cable's Length therefrom, and the Wind blowing very hard full upon the Shore, he was obliged, for the Preſervation of the ſaid Ship and Cargo, to cut her Cable, and run her directly upon the Main, where ſhe lay the 13th Inſtant.

J. Cleveland.

Newcaſtle Houſe, Dec. 18, 1759.

Whereas an Act hath paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, to enable the Lord Lieutenant of thoſe Counties, where the Militia Forces have not been raiſed, to ſummon a Meeting of all ſuch Perſons as are qualified and willing to ſerve as Officers in the Militia, notwithſtanding the Suſpenſion made in Purſuance of the Directions of the former Acts; All Perſons therefore, who are qualified to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Nottingham, and willing to accept Commiſſions therein, are deſired to meet at the Swan Inn in Manſfield, on Tueſday the 8th Day of January next, in order that every Perſon ſo qualified, and willing, to accept Commiſſions, may, at ſuch Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing to His Majeſty's Lieutenant, or to ſuch Perſon as he ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, ſpecifying the Rank in which he is willing to ſerve. HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Newcaſtle Houſe, Dec. 18, 1759.

Whereas an Act hath paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, to enable the Lord Lieutenant of thoſe Counties where the Militia Forces have not been raiſed, to ſummon a Meeting of all ſuch Perſons as are qualified and willing to ſerve as Officers in the Militia, notwithſtanding the Suſpenſion made in Purſuance of the Directions of the former Acts; All Perſons therefore, who are qualified to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the Town of Nottingham, and County of the ſame, and willing to accept Commiſſions therein, are deſired to meet at the Blackmoor's Head, at Nottingham, on Wedneſday the 9th Day of January next, in order that every Perſon ſo qualified, and willing to accept Commiſſions, may, at ſuch Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing to His Majeſty's Lieutenant, or to ſuch Perſon as he ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, ſpecifying the Rank in which he is willing to ſerve. HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Devonſhire-Houſe, Dec. 14, 1759.

Whereas an Act hath paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, to enable the Lord Lieutenant of thoſe Counties where the Militia Forces have not been raiſed, to ſummon a Meeting of all ſuch Perſons as are qualified and willing to ſerve as Officers in the Militia, notwithſtanding the Suſpenſion made in Purſuance of the Directions of the former Acts: All Perſons therefore, who are qualified to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Derby, and willing to accept Commiſſions therein, are deſired to meet at the George Inn in Derby, on Saturday the Twenty-ninth Day of this Inſtant December 1759, in order that every Perſon, ſo qualified and willing to accept Commiſſions, may, at ſuch Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing to his Majeſty's Lieutenant, or to ſuch Perſon as he ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, ſpecifying the Rank in which he is willing to ſerve.
DEVONSHIRE.

Arlington Street, Dec. 18, 1759.

Whereas an Act hath paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament to enable the Lord Lieutenants of thoſe Counties where the Militia Forces have not been raiſed, to ſummon a Meeting of all Perſons qualified and willing to ſerve as Officers in the Militia; all Perſons therefore who are qualified to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Stafford, and willing to accept Commiſſions therein, are deſired to meet at the Saracen's Head in Stafford, on Monday the 31ſt Day of this Inſtant December, in order that every Perſon ſo qualified, and willing to accept Commiſſions, may, at ſuch Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing to His Majeſty's Lieutenant, or to ſuch Perſon as he ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, ſpecifying the Rank in which he is willing to ſerve. GOWER.

Downing Street, Dec. 17, 1759.

Whereas an Act has paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, authorizing and requiring the Lords Lieutenant of thoſe Counties, Ridings or Places, where the Militia Forces have not been raiſed, to ſummon, within a Month after the paſſing of this Act, a Meeting of all ſuch Perſons as are qualified and willing to ſerve as Officers in the Militia, notwithſtanding the Suſpenſion made in purſuance of the Directions of the former Acts: And whereas a ſufficient Number of Gentlemen have not yet offered themſelves for the Service of the Battalion of Militia to be raiſed in the County of Northampton, the Deputy Lieutenants of the ſaid County are deſired to meet at the George Inn, at Northampton, on Saturday the 29th Day of this Inſtant December 1759, and likewiſe all ſuch Gentlemen, who are qualified to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Northampton, and willing to accept Commiſſions therein; in order that every Perſon ſo qualified, and willing to accept Commiſſions, may, at ſuch Meeting, deliver his Name, or cauſe it to be delivered, in Writing, to His Majeſty's Lieutenant, or, in Caſe of his Abſence, to ſuch Perſon as he ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, ſpecifying the Rank in which he is willing to ſerve.
DUNK HALIFAX.

Eaſt India Houſe, Nov. 21, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 19th of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; at which it is propoſed to take into Conſideration the impowering the Court of Directors to build or buy ſome Ships or Veſſels for the Uſe of the Company.

That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 13th of ſaid December, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 10th of January next.

That the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock due the 5th of January next, will be delivered on Wedneſday the 6th Day of February following.

Victualling Office, Dec. 14, 1759.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 24th Inſtant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Mutton and Oxen for freſh Meat for His Majeſty's Ships in the River Thames and in the Downs, and alſo for Mutton, to be killed at Chatham, for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Ships there, and at the Nore, Sheerneſs, and Blackſtakes and in Sea Reach.

Victualling Office, Dec. 14, 1759.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 24th Inſtant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Oxen and Hogs for Sea Store, for the Port of London; none of the ſaid Oxen to weigh leſs than ſeven Hundred Weight each, nor the Hogs leſs than one Hundred Weight each.

Office for Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for Exchanging Priſoners of War, Nov. 17, 1759.

Whereas Deſertions from Parole among the Priſoners of War now admitted thereto in ſeveral Parts of the Kingdom, have been, and continue to be very frequent, and whereas there is Reaſon to believe ſuch Priſoners have met, and do meet with Aſſiſtance from ſome of his Majeſty's Subjects and others reſiding within this Kingdom, ſome of whom have been proſecuted to Conviction, and Proſecutions are carrying on now againſt others, and whereas adhering to the King's Enemies by giving them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm or elſewhere, or the Concealment thereof, are the higheſt Crimes; the Commiſſioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for Exchanging Priſoners of War, do hereby Promiſe a reaſonable Reward to any Perſon by whoſe Means any ſuch Priſoners of War ſhall be apprehended, or by whoſe Diſcovery any of His Majeſty's Subjects, or any Perſon reſiding